# King County Women's Advisory Board

Informational Forum



Family Friendly Working Environments and Wage Equity: Opportunities and Challenges in King County.

The King County Women's Advisory Board is holding an informational forum on how to identify, support, and improve family friendly workplace policies and wage equity between the genders throughout King County. We will be asking our speakers to propose specific solutions to these challenges.

The King County Women's Advisory Board's **mission** is to make recommendations to the King County Executive and the King County Council to ensure the needs, rights and well-being of women are taken into account by county government.

**Our vision** is to improve the lives of women in King County by continually listening to their concerns and being sensitive to their needs.

Wednesday, June 11, 2014
Chinook Building, First Floor
Rooms # 121/123
401 5th Avenue, Seattle WA
5:30 pm—7:00 pm

Program to begin promptly at 5:45 pm

## Agenda

Welcome – Lisa Hayward and Liz Younts
King County Deputy Executive Rhonda Berry
The Honorable Rod Dembowski,
Metropolitan/King County Councilmember,
1<sup>st</sup> District

Keynote: **Dr. Diana Pearce**/University of Washington School of Social Work

### **Forum Panel:**

#### Moderator:

- **Dr. Natalie Ellington**, Ellington Consulting Panel Members:
- Kristin Rowe-Finkbeiner Executive Director of Moms' Rising
- Liz Vivian Executive Director of Women's Funding Alliance
- ◆ Ericka Singh Starbucks Human Resources
- ◆ Patricia Lemus King County Department of Community and Human Services

For more information about the Women's Advisory Board, or the informational forum, please contact Linda Wells, staff to the Women's Advisory Board. Department of Community and Human Services, linda.c.wells@kingcounty.gov, 206-263-9069.

#### The Outcomes of the Forum will include:

- Dialogue in order to educate the members of the Women's Advisory Board and forum attendees.
- Identification of potential positive solutions.
- Making recommendations to the Executive and the Metropolitan King County Council if needed.

If you require reasonable accommodations in order to attend the forum, please let us know at least two weeks in advance by contacting linda.c.wells@kingcounty.gov.